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SUBJECT: WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY - DRAFT RESOLUTION ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION

1. FOLLOWING DRAFT TEXT WAS CIRCULATED BY WHO SECRETARIAT MAY 14 FOR DISCUSSION WHEN WHA COMES TO AGENDA ITEM 2.4.10, PROBABLY IN NEXT DAY OR TWO.

BEGIN TEXT
TECHNICAL COOPERATION

DRAFT RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY THE DELEGATION OF CUBA
ON BEHALF OF THE NON-ALIGNED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

THE THIRTIETH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY,

FACED WITH THE MAGNITUDE OF HEALTH PROBLEMS AND THE INADEQUATE AND INTOLERABLY INEQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF HELATH RESOURCES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TODAY;

CONSIDERING THAT HEALTH IS A BASIC HUMAN RIGHT AND A WORLD-WIDE SOCIAL GOAL, AND THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE SATISFACTION OF BASIC HUMAN NEEDS AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE;
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REAFFIRMING THAT THE ULTIMATE CONSTITUTIONAL OBJECTIVE OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION IS THE ATTAINMENT BY ALL PEOPLES OF THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL OF HEALTH; AND

RECALLING RESOLUTION WHA29.48 ON THE PRINCIPLES GOVERNING

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TECHNICAL COOPERATION WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

1. DECIDES THAT THE MAIN SOCIAL TARGET OF WHO IN THE COMING DECADES SHALL BE THE ATTAINMENT BY ALL THE CITIZENS OF THE WORLD BY THE YEAR 2000 OF A LEVEL OF HEALTH THAT WILL PERMIT THEM TO LEAD A SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY PRODUCTIVE LIFE;

2. CALLS UPON ALL COUNTRIES URGENTLY TO COLLABORATE IN THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THIS GOAL THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF CORRESPONDING HEALTH POLICIES AND PROGRAMES AT THE NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTER-REGIONAL LEVEL AND THE GENERATION, MOBILIZATION AND TRANSFER OF RESOURCES FOR HEALTH, SO THAT THEY BECOME MORE EQUITABLY DISTRIBUTED PARTICULARLY AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; AND

3. REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO PURSUE THE REORIENTATION OF THE WORL OF WHO FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE THE ORGANIZATION'S PARAMOUNT FUNCTION AS THE DIRECTING AND COORDINATING AUTHORITY IN INTERNATIONAL HEALTH WORK. END TEXT

2. THRUST OF RESOLUTION CONSISTENT WITH DG'S REORIENTATION PROGRAM WHICH ASSEMBLY HAS UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED. SOME LANGUAGE, HOWEVER, APPEARS TO BE UNNECESSARILY DIVISIVE IN TERMS OF NORTH-SOUTH DIALOUGE, E.G., "INTOLERABLY INEQUITABLE" IN FIRST PARAGRAPH. U.S. AND OTHER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES MAY ATTEMPT MODEST CHANGES, BUT RESOLUTION LIKELY TO BE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS WITHOUT DEBATE. SORENSON

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